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SUBJ: DEATH, RALPH GUERRERO

TO: MRS ROSARIA DE CARLO
12556 ROSY CIRCLE
LOS ANGELES CAL 90066
TEL (213) 822 7694

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON RALPH GUERRERO. THE DANISH POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT COPENHAGEN, DENMARK ON FEBRUARY 22, 1977 OF THE DEATH. YOUR SON WAS FOUND DROWNED ON FEBRUARY 18, 1977 IN COPENHAGEN.
2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE DANISH POLICE AND DANISH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.
3. UNDER DANISH LAW AN AUTOPSY MUST BE PERFORMED, UNLESS A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE CONTRARY IS RECEIVED FROM THE FAMILY.
4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 6 DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, ESTIMATED COST FOR PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

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TO U.S. WOULD BE DOLS. 1,800.00. ESTIMATED COST FOR CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO U.S. WOULD BE DOLS. 600.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS DOLS. 600.00. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS DOLS. 500.00.

5. PREPARATION INVOLVES MINIMAL PRESERVATION OF THE REMAINS BUT EMBALMING AS KNOWN IN THE U.S. IS NOT AVAILABLE HERE AND

VIEWING MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME CONTACT FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME FOR SERVICES YOU WISH TO HAVE PERFORMED.

(C) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, NEW YORK, TO AMERICAN EXPRESS, COPENHAGEN, PAYABLE TO FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME:

(1.) N. P. ROSTRUP A/S, VALKENDORFSGADE 34-36
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK OR

(2.) HUGO MULLER, ALLEGADE 13
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

FOR CASE OF RALPH GUERRERO. UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

7. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 8 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT AND IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE, FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING (01) 12 31 44, EXTENSION 228 OR 287 IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

AMERICAN EMBASSY, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.
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